

Claim 2, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 3, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the phrase --claim 1, wherein--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the phrase --claim 1, wherein--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 8, line 1, please delete the word "characterized" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 8, line 2, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 8, line 12, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "or 9, characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrases "one of claims 8 to 10, characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the phrase --claim 8, wherein--.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, please delete the phrase "characterized in that" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 13, line 15, please delete the word "characterized" and insert in place thereof the word --wherein--.

Claim 13, line 16, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 13, line 22, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 13, line 31, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 13, line 34, please delete the words "in that".

Claim 13, line 37, please delete the words "in that".